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14, Lovelinch Street

London, SE 15

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Copy to Mr. Gruenther.

Hello, Professor Battistini:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18th January.

Briefly, these are the aximx aims of the organization.

- (1) The guarding of the rights of minority and other repressed groups.
- (2) The furtherance of the principle of self-preservation.
- (3) The promotion of a people to people programme for the betterment of international understanding.

Our plans for Mr. Gruenther are confidential, but to give a gist of the framework--it is to get the various minority groups and the Afro-Asian Block to support his candidacy.

We pray for your support and hope you will let Mr. Gruenther know your views.

God bless you.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Miss Ann Bishop for Propoganda Secretary Arborigines Alliance Movement

Professor Lawrence H. Battistini Michigan State University Dept. of Social Science East Lanang, Michigan USA

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14, Lovelinch Street London, S.E. 15

2nd February 1960

Copy to:

Senator Margaret C. Smith c/o U.S. Senate
Washington 25, D.C.
USA

Hello, Senator Cooper:

Regarding the candidacy of Mr. Alfred Gruenther, I am to state that it would be supremely important that Mr. Gruenther's case be brought before the Republican Selection Committee and that an atmosphere be developed as you popularise his candidature.

To be true to oneself being a fundamental prerequisite, we think that on grounds of average world leaders' age, speech and appearance, Mr. Gruenther stands a good change of being successfully elected. We therefore pray for your support.

Yours truly

/s/ Miss Ann Bishop

for Propoganda Secretary Arborigines Alliance Movement

Senator John C. Cooper c/o U.S. Senate
Washington 25, D.C.
USA

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14 Lovelinch Street

London, SE 15

2nd February 1960

Dear Professor Hyman:

This is a reminder about the candidature of Mr. Alfred Gruenther in the forthcoming Presidential elections.

I am to state that it will be appreciated if an atmosphere could be developed as may popularise his candidacy and that you use your good offices in getting reliable persons in the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island and in you State, to communicate with Mr. Gruenther at the American Red Cross in Washington 25, D.C., about primary nomination and election arrangements.

This above all to be true to Mr. Gruenther, his age is on the average of world leaders, his appearance, speech and the need for stability and continuity in East-West relations, plus other natural forces, make him the right horse to back.

We pray for your support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Ann Bishop

for Propoganda Secretary Arborigines Alliance Movement

Professor Albert Hyman Professor of History University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan USA

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